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Subscribers for the BEE are requested to pay their subscription.

Mr. Matthews of Albany will be confirmed, it is said.

An end should be put to crime in the District.

From present indications the next House will be republican.

Judge Snell is a reader of human nature.

Gen. John C. Fremont was placed on the muster roll of Kit Carson Post, No. 2.

The Rhode Island legislature re-elected Hon. Nelson Aldrich to the Senate.

Mr. Powderly is opposed to Mr. Blaine. So are even eight of the Negroes.

Mr. W. W. Curtis struck the "Key Note" when he asked for a reorganization of the schools.

Recorder Douglass has purchased Genl. Logan's book on the Great Conspiracy, from the BEE. He said he would not be without it. Every colored man should send for this book.

The refusal of eight white girls, three of democratic parents and five of republican, to graduate because a colored girl is in the class is no credit to the white people of Indianapolis, Ind. The colored girl stood at the head of the class which is perhaps the reason. Give us a chance and we will ask no favors.

Drs. Cook and Augusta are being strongly urged for the position of surgeon in charge of the Freedmen's Hospital. There are several petitions in circulation requesting the secretary of the Interior to make a change. Dr. Cook, it is reported, is being backed by Dr. Garret and a large number of medical men. Dr. Augusta is being urged on his army record. The report is that Dr. Cook stands the better chance of being appointed, and the friends to Dr. Augusta believe to the reverse.

It is rumored that there will be a terrible explosion of Administrative powder about the 30th inst., whereby the executive departments are to be bereft of scores of deserving republican servants. This may be true, but it must be remembered that such explosions usually bring thunder and lightning and it is not improbable that lightning will strike somewhere about these precincts not long after the year 1888.

Enforced "exoduses" may be popular, just now, but it is "cathartic" and the most violent disinfectant may not save those who enforce it.

The last libel suit against the editor of the BEE was not pressed last Saturday by Mr. Taggart the assistant District attorney. We hope that our friends will allow us a chance to sharpen our stinger. They say it has been very dull for the past two weeks. We should like to know what the people expect when such a small insect as a BEE is caught between two fires? Put your self in our place and listen to one of Taggart's Philippics. They feel like a 4th of July sitting in the middle of the street on a concrete pavement. Thanks, we

did not receive a basket of flowers but our friends promised some hard cash. Oh! yes they have promised.

If the colored people would love God as well as they do the Republican party they would all be in Heaven in less than six months.

—Smith's Broad-Ax.  
Not all, Brother Smith.—Springfield Tribune.

There are a few who love policy playing better than they do God or the Republican party.—Ed.

The discovery of the Federal jury, at Seattle, Wash. Jerry, which reveals a conspiracy calculated to unsettle American institutions and precipitate a revolution bloody and disastrous. The jury charged that there is a powerful organization with numerous branches scattered all over the country and directed by the most incendiary and rabid socialists and foreign revolutionists whose object and purpose is to instruct the members of the organization in the arts of destruction and the successful use of dynamite and other engines of destruction. It is their purpose to use every species of diplomacy, seduction and craft to keep up a continuous disturbance between the labor organization and the capitalists in order to defeat every hope of conciliation.

If there is any good ground for this so-called discovery, it should be a warning to all classes of good American citizens to guard well their interests by vigilance and the use of every means of neutralizing the attempts of evil-designing foreigners to destroy our government and reduce our country to a state of chaos. The colored people should do their duty; for considering their weakness and their susceptibility to the false light which unprincipled men are disposed to place before them they should be mindful of their past experience and be ready to spurn every advance which will surely be made by these destroyers of peace and order and show that we possess a love of country and a belief in the ultimate benefits of American institutions and American justice. Down with the tyrants!!

When the program was submitted to us for recommendations and suggestions, we protested that he was not a suitable person to be made chairman of that important committee; but our protest went for nothing.

Now the executive committee has no alternative. It must act as indicated above, and at once, and make public announcement of its action.—Louisiana Standard.

The above is the concluding paragraph in an article concerning us. This journalistic crank of Louisiana got angry with us like a few other dirty blackguard sheets, because we refused to exchange. Of course his protest had no effect on the chairman of the executive committee; we never asked for the chairmanship of the committee on Southern Outrages, but as we have been made chairman we propose to show that just such cranks as Martinet of the Standard should be identified with those who outraged Negroes in the South. The protest of such asses as the editor of the Standard was made against us before we could crawl. Protests and condemnations coming from certain Negroes do not effect us. If our enemies were to speak kindly of us we would not succeed half as well.

#### STOP MY PAPER.

After you get on your ear and make up your mind to "stop" your paper to make the editor feel humiliated, just poke your finger in water and then pull it out and look for the hole. Then you will know how badly you are misled. The man who thinks a paper can not survive without his support ought to go off and stay awhile.—Alabama Enterprise.

The only thing that makes an editor chagrined is when they refuse to pay after reading his paper six months. Such persons are thieves.—Ed.

#### THE HONEYMOON.

No one is enjoying life more pleasantly now than the president and his bride. After spending a few days of their HONEYMOON at Deer Park these two wards of the nation have returned in the full vigor of life. It is now the president's and his bride's HONEYMOON, which all honest men, who enter into a Heavenly contract enjoy. Two doves could not have mated more gloriously, nor could the song of the siren have given more happiness and pleasure than what

is being realized at the Mansion now. The household is now sacred and nothing but the pure in heart should enter.

Thou fair queen of the nation, Guide thy husband's hand,

A race still bleeds and asks salvation.

In thy sleep let angels guard thee, And in thy walks may thy deeds protect thee.

The BEE extends its congratulations on your safe return and wishes you both an endless happy Honeymoon.

#### WHAT?

As vacation approaches, the absorbing question with which the anxious parent must deal is: What shall we do with our boys and girls? And this is indeed a question. It is true that the children who have been attending school, need recreation—some rest from the labors of school; but recreation and rest do not mean idleness. The children should be allowed to play, to be sure, for they have fairly earned a title to that kind of enjoyment; but they should also be made to devote a share of the time which the vacation enforces in mental exercise, in order that their minds may not become entirely divorced from the studies of the year just passed. But the question is still unsettled, What shall we do with our boys and girls? The parents desire that the boys devote much of their time to industrial employment and the girls to some avocation which will develop a taste for the useful and artistic; but where can this employment be found? Are there no industrial schools where boys and girls can spend an hour or two each day? There may be some way by which the parents might get together and form a school by engaging a teacher and furnishing utensils and material for the work. A small printing office might be gotten up and a teacher employed to instruct youths. A juvenile carpenter shop, a paint shop or a tinner shop could be easily formed and managed during the vacation with excellent results. Schools teaching sewing, drawing and artistic painting might be formed by some of our refined and accomplished school teachers, who would work immense benefit something must be done. The absence of the parent should be kept in mind. The children deserve a deal of recreation, but they are to be taught that recreation is not merely idle fun and amusement, but a romp teach them to work or some other avocation. The place is the one to which they should repair.

#### LOUISE TO CLARA

Dear Clara:—I have just concluded reading the comments of the press on the marriage of Miss Folsom to the president. Indeed it was an event of National importance. I am sure that she will conduct the social affairs of the White House with dignity and honor. The man to whom she has been married has proven himself an honor to the nation. She is one of us and while we are precluded from enjoying the hospitalities of the Mansion I entertain for our Chief Executive the highest regard. Our race will at any time forgive a wrong, and I am sure from what I have learned of the president, he has no prejudice to color. The

#### NEW LADY

of the White House is gifted with sublime intellect. True as the Republic says that there are being formed social elites to capture the lady. Mrs. Cleveland knows what society to select. She does not talk much, she is like the president, what she intends to do will be done.

#### THE SOCIAL SEASON

will be lively next winter. It will be one of the gayest and most fashionable that has ever been witnessed in Washington. Mrs. Cleveland's first reception will almost equal her husband's inauguration. In conversation with the Old man Eloquent, he says that Mr. Matthews will be confirmed. He takes things very calmly and is ready to go whenever Matthews is confirmed. The

ORPHEUS SOCIAL CLUB of which Mr. Henry Johnson is

president have issued invitations for an excursion.

The Junior Excelsiors, of which Mr. W. A. Stewart is president, will give an excursion to Mt. Vernon Springs, July 2nd. This is one of the most popular clubs in the city, and there is no doubt but that these young men will have a success. Mr. Stewart is a successful young man and the Excelsiors are composed of some of our finest young men. Let us encourage this excursion, as the club will very shortly commence to build a hall.

The West Washington Sunday school Union is one of the strongest organizations in the city. The president and secretary have issued 4,000 tickets for an entertainment at Van Ness park, July 1. The several military companies will compete for a prize.

There seems to be some misunderstanding between the two factions of the Orpheus Glee Club. There has been organized an Orpheus Musical and Social club. The old Orpheus Glee club claims that the gentlemen who compose the Musical and Social club have no right to use the name of the Orpheus. In the first place the Original Orpheus club disbanded several months ago and reorganized by electing new officers. The members who withdrew from the Glee club, which was the cause of the disbandment, organized an Orpheus Musical and Social club. This Musical and Social club is composed of Henry Johnson, Robt. Tompkins, W. H. Black, J. W. Cole, Maj. C. A. Fleetwood and others. There is a long list of honorary members consisting of Recorder Douglass, Ex register B. K. Bruce, Collector John F. Cook and others. There are two sets of invitations out, one by the Orpheus Musical and Social club and the other by the Orpheus Glee club. It is a social misunderstanding and the organization that has the most money will win. I have no idea how the affair will be settled, but it is presumed that both will have a large crowd. The invitations of the Musical and Social club are out and of a unique character. I heard one of the members of the Glee club say that the Glee club means fight. The Home circle is somewhat excited over the matter, and no one can tell how it will terminate. I shall be able to give you full particulars in a few days.

Yours affectionately,  
LOUISE.

#### PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

HOTEL BROTHERHOOD. WHAT IS SEEN BY WANDERER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

Philadelphia, June 6.  
The weather the past week has been exceedingly warm, although several times the clouds hovered heavily and threatened us with heavy showers, but alas we accepted our portion in disappointment, as the world is full of it, and we should always be prepared for such. The Caterer's Fete took place Tuesday but having to meet my appointment with you in regard to my letter being on time, I shall speak of it in my next. Mr. Alphonso Lee arrived from Washington last week and was cordially received by the Washington boys in this city. He is enjoying good health and looking well. Mr. Harry Anderson and brother will play this coming fall, assisted by Miss Harper of Philadelphia. Their repertoire will consist of Hamlet, Othello &c. Harry has quite a reputation as a tragedian and with a little more hard work he will be at the top. Mr. Frank Anderson the celebrated musician of this city arrived last week from an extended tour south with the World's minstrels, he was formerly with Haverly's, and Calender's Georgia minstrels. He is in good health and received many congratulations from his many friends.

Mr. Wm. E. Lane has met with quite a success since he opened at the corner of Pine and Dean sts., and has a fine brand of cigars and tobacco, and the finest wines and he does not forget the title of respectability when all colors pay him a call.

Mr. S. K. Govern, under whose management the Cuban Giants B. B. Club has met with such great success, receives an annual salary and they are now the leading colored club of the country. They played the St. Louis club [white] a week ago, but were defeated but still they showed their pluck in tackling one of the strong Leaguers of the country. Mr. Govern's ambition was base ball and he has ac-

complished his purpose in placing before the public the only colored B. B. Club in the country.

Lewis Evans arrived here Tuesday from Washington. Mr. George Perkins formerly of the American House, and a member of the Hotel Brotherhood left the city recently and is located at Boston. I am confident that George will do his best for the Brotherhood in that section of the country. He carries the badge of honor for the first time into that city from the Hotel Brotherhood. If the many readers of your valuable sheet would take an interest in the above named order, they would readily find how much good it is doing throughout the country. Many congratulations to you, Yours, "Wanderer."

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